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(e) whether it is a fact that in districts like North Arcot and Salem this scheme is not feasible on account of joint ownership by several persons of a single survey number;

(g) whether the Government are aware that this new scheme entails enormous delay in the registration of documents;

(h) whether they are aware that this scheme as now introduced gives scope for corruption by lower officials and consequent insecurity to parties?

A.—(c) The additional cost to Government is Rs. 90,214–14–3 for stationery; Rs. 58,852–15–0 for printing; Rs. 12,906–10–6 for binding and Rs. 55,546–12–9 for additional establishment up-to-date.

(d) Yes. The opinions of the District Registrars who worked out the scheme were obtained about its advantages before it was extended to other districts.

(e) The scheme is only in the initial stage in the district of North Arcot, i.e., chittas are being copied in some of the offices, and in others, postings of past transactions are being made. The scheme is working only in four taluks of Salem district. The District Registrar who worked out the scheme states that the difficulty referred to was neither experienced by him nor brought to his notice.

(g) The scheme entails no delay in the registration of documents, if the description of property which forms the vital portion of the document, is given correctly by the parties. There is, of course, delay of a few days in the registration of documents which affect property situated in more sub-districts than one. The question as to how the delay can be minimized in such cases is under consideration.

(h) No.

APPENDIX XV.

[Vide answer to question No. 1483 asked by Mr. K. V. R. Swami at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 25th January 1928, page 276 supra.]

(i)

Summary of conclusions agreed to at the Conference held at the Secretariat Buildings on Thursday, the 7th April 1927, to discuss questions connected with the Andhra University.

I. *Headquarters of the University.*—Bezwada should continue to be the headquarters of the University.

II. *Construction of University buildings.*—A supplemental demand for Rs. 2·80 lakhs for the construction of the undermentioned buildings at Bezwada to be moved at the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held in August next:—

		LAKHS.
(a) Convocation hall and Administrative offices	...	2·15
(b) Vice-Chancellor's quarters with out-houses, etc.	...	·65
		2·80